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Mr. John A. Biggs
Director
Department of Ecology
State of Washington
P.O. Box 829
Olympia, Washington 98504

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Dear Mr. Biggs:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a Notice of Violation sent this day to the City of Hoquiam, Washington. This enforcement action is designed to bring the City into compliance with Regulation I, Section 9.01 of the Olympic Air Pollution Control Authority, and Section 18.12.040 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) which are part of the State of Washington Air Quality Implementation Plan.

Region X representatives attempted to negotiate a Consent Order with the City of Hoquiam to resolve the subject violation during meetings on March 13 and April 17. After these meetings and several telephone conversations, the City on May 13, 1975 declined to enter into a consent order with EPA that would resolve these violations. Therefore this Notice is being issued.

This action is the first step in the Administrative procedures set out in Section 113 of the Clean Air Act. Should the City request a conference or informal meeting pursuant to this notice, we will invite a representative of the Department of Ecology to attend.

We will continue to keep you informed of this and other actions being taken in the State of Washington.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. John A. Hamill, Chief, Legal Support Branch, Mail Stop 514, EPA Region X, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, phone (206) 442-1275.

Sincerely,

Clifford V. Smith, Jr.

for Clifford V. Smith, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Lyman Nielson, Director, Washington Operations Office, EPA
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